

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 10, 2019



Truckee Meadows Firefighters used the dozers above to create a fire line on 09/19/19.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 3

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION / SOUTHERN REGION

#### Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the CSWC received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of 1527 hours on 09/09/19, SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.

#### **PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize**

- 5,468 total customers potentially impacted spanning 2 counties and 11 circuits.
- 107 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 21 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
  - 1500 hours on 09/09/19 to 2100 hours on 09/10/19 for Inyo County
  - 1500 hours on 09/09/19 to 1800 hours on 09/10/19 for Kern County

All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides.

## **Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664**

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County.

## **Recovery Operations**

- As of 09/06/19 at 1800 hours, recovery operation efforts have been suspended due to adverse weather.
- 1 victim remains missing
- The Coast Guard will continue to police the area during the suspension of recovery operations.

## **Coroner**

- 33 confirmed fatalities
- 12 decedents have been identified by Rapid DNA analysis
- The only remaining mutual aid aspect remaining at the incident will be the continued use of the LA Coroner's refrigerated vehicles
- Efforts to identify the remaining victims will continue to take place offsite in Sacramento
- To date, all but 7 of the decedents have been identified

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

- **Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**
- **Cal OES Fire Missions**
- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).
- **MRT CA-FIRE-4968 Hurricane Dorian**
- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief as Agency Representative in Charlotte until US&R Task Force Equipment Caches depart Charlotte via ground Monday or Tuesday.
- **CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200**
- Five (5) California National Guard Helicopters to support CAL FIRE Statewide.
  - 5 Type I Helo's for water drop and troop transport
  - 1 Type I MEDEVAC
- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
  - MQ-9
- **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**
- Nothing significant to report.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County**

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/10/19 at 0806 hours](#):

- 8,838 acres, [55%](#) contained
- [Threat to communications infrastructure on Tomhead Peak and Pattymocus Lookout](#)
- [Demobilization of excess resources](#)
- CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command
- [Significant commitment of federal aircraft](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) assigned as agency representative
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Highway 36 between Tedoc Road and Vestal Road.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

### **South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County**

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of [09/10/19 at 0806 hours](#):

- 2,425 acres brush, [5%](#) contained
- [Rural](#) private residences and ranches threatened
- [Evacuation Advisory has been lifted](#)
- Threat to commercial timberland
- [Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure](#)
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to Salmon, Spotted Owl and Peregrine Falcon habitat
- [Continued support by CAL FIRE on SRA portion of the incident](#)
- California Type 2 IMT 16 (Mueller) in command
- Federal air and ground resources committed

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Henthorne, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness near Henthorne Lake, 13 miles north of Covelo

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Mendocino Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/10/19 at 0806 hours:

- 244 acres, 20% contained
- Continue mop up and suppression repair
- Unified command USFS and CAL FIRE

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as Agency Representative

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County**

Location: Indian Creek x Beckworth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/10/19 at 0806 hours:

- 47,340 acres, 12% contained
- Structures threatened in Genesee Valley and Ward Creek areas
- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas near Antelope Lake
- Evacuation Warning along Hwy 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
- Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek and Walker Mine Super fund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as Agency Representative

### **Evacuations**

#### **• Plumas County**

- Mandatory Evacuations in place along the Antelope Lake Rd. from Heart K Ranch to Babcock Meadows
  - Approx. 30 people evacuated at this time.
- Mandatory Evacuations along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
- Evacuation Advisory has been issued for the Badcock Crossing area

#### **• Lassen County**

- Reduced to Evacuation Advisory for the town of Milford, population approx. 200



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **Road Closures**

- Surface streets in Milford
- Janesville Grade at Bovee

#### **Shelters**

- Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell, Susanville (Closed 1638 hours on 09/09/19)
  - Overnight count: 0

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place this weekend in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

### **Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/10/19 at 0806 hours:

- 1,620 acres timber, 0% contained
- Structures threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Potential impact to Hwy. 96
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County OES is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer)

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC
- 1 Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Siskiyou County

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County**

Location: Swedes Flat Rd. and Oro Bangor Hwy., 5 miles east of Oroville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/10/19 at 0806 hours](#):

- 400 acres, grass, [55%](#) contained

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as Agency Representative

### **Activations**

- Butte County's EOC is at Level 1 (lowest level) – overnight staffing will be virtual
- Fire information line has been established for the public, 530-538-7826

### **FMAG**

- On 09/07/19, CAL FIRE Butte Unit submitted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request.
  - Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division placed the FMAG on hold.

### **Road Closures**

- Old Forebestown Rd. at Old Olive Rd.
- Lost Horizon at Oro Quincy Hwy.
- Old Olive Hwy. at Oro Quincy Hwy.
- Caroline Rd. at Miners Rand Rd.

### **Shelters**

- Oroville Church of the Nazarene, 2238 Monte Vista Ave., Butte County ([Closed on 09/09/19 at 1638 hours](#))
  - Midnight Count: [0](#)
  - Capacity: 150

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)**

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Small animal shelter, Old County Hospital, 2279 Del Ore and Mono, Suite E
- Large animal shelter, Camelot, 1985 Clark Rd., Oroville
- Animal control is working on a reunification and demobilization plan
  - Provided care to 35 shelter in place animals

### **Ramshorn, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Hwy. 3 x Bear Creek Loop, 7 miles NE of Coffee Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/10/19 at 0806 hours](#):

- 238 acres, timber, [30%](#) contained
- [Minimal fire behavior reported](#)
- Threat to high value private timberland
- Threat to Spotted Owl habitat and anadromous fisheries
- Potential to impact Eagle Creek Campground
- Federal air and ground resources assigned

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County**

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/10/19 at 0806 hours](#):

- [9,235](#) acres grass, [30%](#) contained
- Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, [creeping and smoldering](#)
- [CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command](#)
- [Threat remains to kV lines and multiple structures](#)
- Unified Command with USFS and CALFIRE

#### **Activations**

- [Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center \(REOC\) is activated at Level 3](#)
  - [Operational Period: TBD](#)
- [Inyo County EOC has transitioned to Duty Officer status as of 09/10/19](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (Continued)**

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch AC – demobilized on 09/10/19
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Regional Administrator (DRA) demobilized as of 09/10/19 at 0900 hours
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC

#### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - Big Pine Canyon (including Glacier Lodge and the Glacier Pack Station), Big Pine Creek Recreation Resident tract, Baxter Ranch
- Advisory Evacuations:
  - Aberdeen (70 mobile units) and Birch Creek communities (15 houses)
- Campground Closures:
  - Tinnemaha (used for incident response), Goodall Creek, Sage Flat, Upper Sage Flat, Big Pine Creek, Big Pine Creek Group, Palisade Group, and Clyde Group

#### **Road Closures**

- Tinnemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. (at Aberdeen), McMurry Meadows Rd., Birch Creek Trail, Red Lake Trail, and Taboose Creek Trail

#### **Evacuation Centers**

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop is on standby status

### **Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Final)**

Location: Tenaja Rd. x Clinton Keith Rd., La Cresta

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Riverside Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/10/19 at 0806 hours:

- 1,926 acres, 90% contained
- Transitioning back to local unit today at 1200 hours
- Local Government resources demobilizing today

#### **Missions**

- 2019-Southern-5171: 2 Caltrans Changeable Message Signs (CMS) relocated to the ICP (Closed)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **McMurray Incident, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County**

McMurray Rd x Hwy 101, north of Buellton

Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/10/19 at 0806 hours:

Start time: 09/09/19 at 1517 hours

- 200 acres grass and brush, 30% contained
- Partial closure of Hwy. 101
- Federal air resources assigned

### **Activations**

- None reported

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible, mainly this afternoon and over the mountains north of Interstate 80.
  - Brief heavy rain
  - Occasional lightning
  - Small hail
  - Gusty winds
- Dry Wednesday into Saturday with warming temperatures and lowering humidity.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Low pressure across the West will bring cooler than average weather through Wednesday.
- The marine layer will be deep with low clouds during the nights and mornings west of the mountains.
- Areas of gusty west winds will occur during the late afternoon and evening today in the mountains and deserts.
- Isolated spots could have elevated fire weather conditions for a brief time due to wind gusts of 35 mph and humidity below 15 percent.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/10/19 - 09/16/19**

## **Tuesday**

- Chances for showers and thunderstorms over the Southern Cascades and Northern Sierra and possibly northern Sacramento Valley this afternoon
- Strong winds will create elevated fire weather conditions for the eastern slopes of the Sierra and Owens Valley through Tuesday night
- Gusty winds will continue elevated fire weather conditions in Santa Barbara County south coast areas in Southern Region through Tuesday evening
- Elevated fire weather conditions will also be present due to gusty winds across Kern County and LA County mountain passes and the Antelope Valley

## **Wednesday-Sunday**

- A warming trend back to above normal temperatures late in the week
- Increasing areas of moderate to high risks for heat related health impacts for Inland Region and interior locations of Coast Region, especially Thursday and Friday
- A period of strong winds will be possible into the weekend across northeast Inland region.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/09/19 - 09/15/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern				NE CA	NE CA	NE CA
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern						
<b>Heat Risk</b>			Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

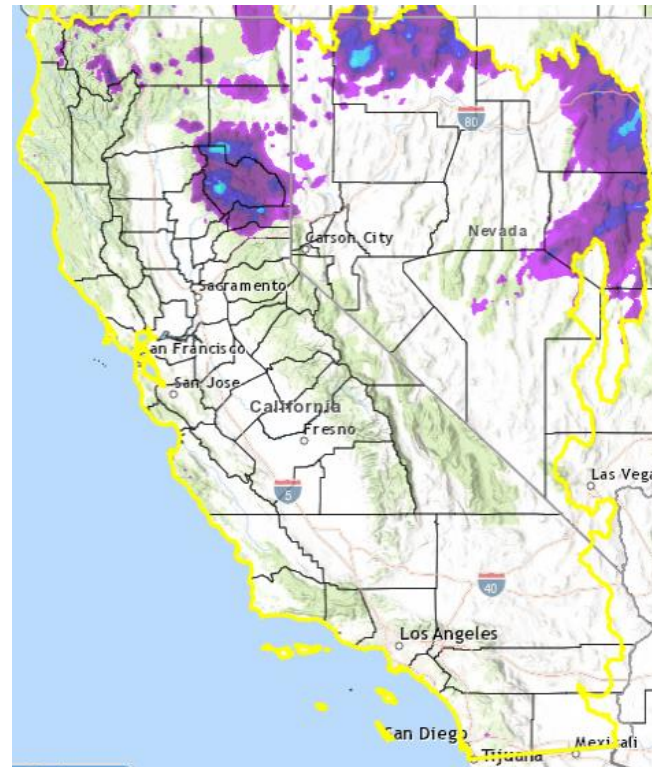


Severe Impacts

## PRECIPITATION FORECAST

Precipitation Forecast Today through Monday, Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>

No precipitation impacts are expected through the end of next week, but there continue to be chances for showers and thunderstorms in the northern mountains and perhaps into the northern Sacramento River Valley Tuesday.



Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/15/19 - 09/23/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (09/15/19 – 09/19/19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures favored, except for a leaning of the odds toward below normal in northeast CA

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation favored in northern CA

## **8-14 Day Outlook (09/17/19 – 09/23/19)**

### **Temperatures**

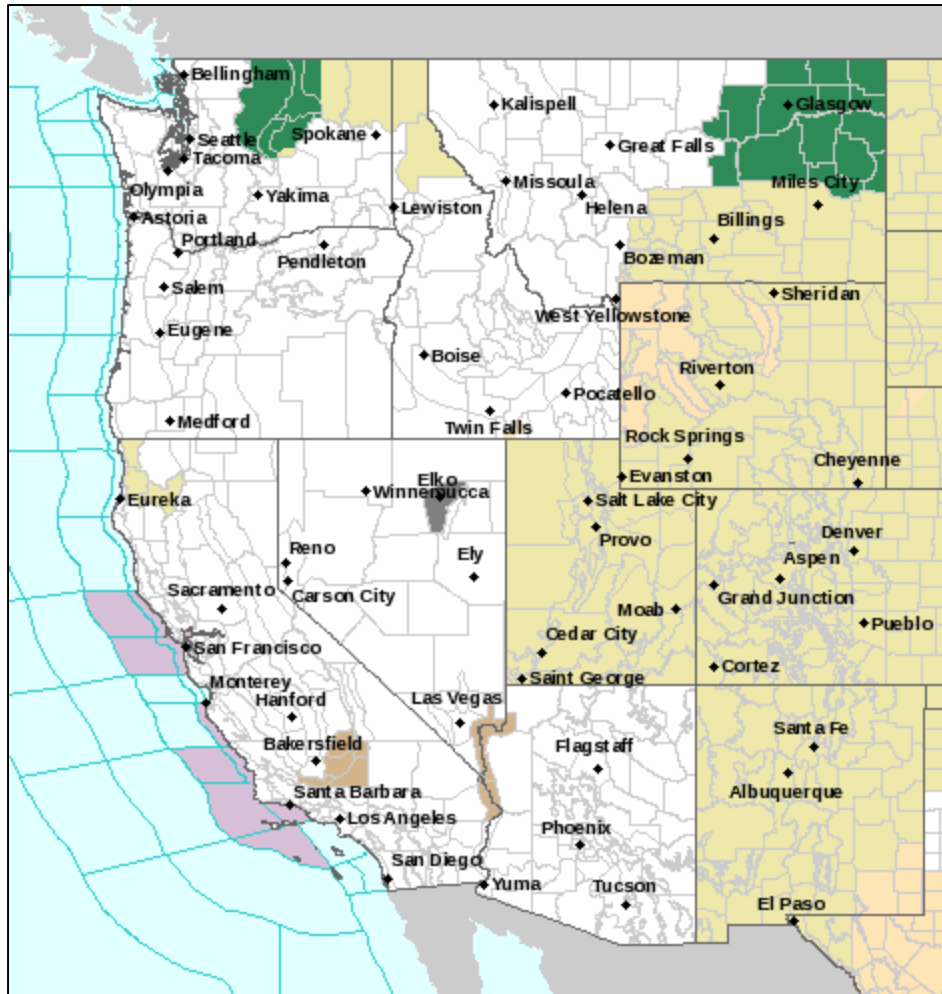
- Above normal temperatures favored

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation in northern CA



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5293, 09/09/19, 2248 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation at 41.90628 by -123.20148 which plots to the Pacific Crest Trail near Kangaroo Mountain, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou County. Because of a system glitch the notification was significantly delayed. IERCC had attempted to contact the registered owner at both international numbers provided. Both numbers went to voice mail and no one has responded to the messages left. Siskiyou Sheriff advised and evaluating their response. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5281, 09/09/19, 1700 hours:** Inyo County request Law Enforcement Mutual Aid to stage in the Bishop area in preparation for a significant wind event. The weather was expected to cause a significant increase in fire behavior in the ongoing Taboose Fire, as had happened earlier in the week. Sixteen LEMA officer were requested. A total of 15 officer were deployed from Kern Sheriff, Mono Sheriff, Ridgecrest Police and California City Police. The officers arrived on scene but the weather was much better than expected. The mutual officers were released about 2345 hours. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5273, 09/09/19, 0933 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 38.121464 by -119.415851, which plots to the Hoover Wilderness area of western Mono County. The user reported that a member of his party had suffered a broken ankle in a fall. Mono Sheriff was contacted. Ground and air resources where deployed. The party was located and transported to a hospital for treatment. **MISSION CLOSED**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)
- **2019-Inland-5287:** [Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. \(Coordinating\)](#)



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